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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel, Dracon & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, BUILDINGS TO-NIG T, April 1st, at 8.45 Cannon Street, E.O. PARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDEE PRINCE, Point.

36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND. 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLANK, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sudney. CEYLON .- W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND.....\$4,300,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. JOHN BRIL- | S. C. MICHAELSEN, Invino. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. STEBS, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON. OHIRP MANAGER. Hensgkong,G. E. Noble, Seq.

MANAGER Shanghai, Ewen Came and q. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 2 per cents, por seman. 4 per cent. II II o per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G E NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889. NOTIOE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

2 Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Victoria Buildings, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prewritten up at least twice a year, about Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the MEMORIAL HOSPITAL the beginning of January and begin- 6th April next, at 12 o'Clock Noon. ning of July.

Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS

MRS. KJELLER, Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LAD

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. half hour. 3 m 7 miles in guarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 124 to 3 p.m. every half hour. 8 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on applicarlon to the Superintenpent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cont Coupons and REDUCED Trokers at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

p.m. A Paper will be read on Sugar and its Refining, by A. Robers, Esq., Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

HORSENS, DENMARK.

BUTTER, DURE DANISH BUTTER in tins to be got CHEAPEST from SCHMIDT MADSEN,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HE Next MEETING of the LITERARY SOCIETY will be held at BANK

6th Sept., 1888. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER

LOAN 'E' of 1886. DRAWING

THEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 31st Instant. LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

> For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 30, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

· By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1889.

THE HONGKONG of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

> SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$2,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 1,250,600

Board of Directors : HON. J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN. HON. U. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. MR. E A. SOLOMON. Mr. J. S. MOSES. MR. S. C. MICHAELSEN. MR. G. E. NOBLE. MR. LEE SING.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

Mr. POON PONG.

THE Objects for which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgago, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No.

Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (Pro. tem.)

Hongkong, 28th March, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the Comcented with each payment or with- pany required to beheld within four months drawal. Depositors inust not make after registration will be held at the any entries themselves in their Pass. Company's REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Books but should send them to be Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central,

And Notice is further given that an EX 6.—Correspondence as to the business of TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Banks if marked On Hongkong | the Company will be held at the same place, Savings' Bank Business is forwarded iree on the same day, at 12.15 o'Clock p.m. by the various British Post Offices in | when the following Special Resolutions will

be proposed. viz.:-

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25,000 Now Shares of \$100 each. on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per Share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per Share shall be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent.) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid

on Allotment. (as the case may be) a number comprising, Court of Chancery, will be paid at the or equivalent to, One New Share for every Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORAcomplete number of two existing shares, be TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, offered to the persons who on the 2nd day THE 18TH MARCH NEXT, of May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every complete the letter they hold from the Official Linumber of two existing shares, and such quidator, admitting their Claims, in order offer shall be made by a notice specifying that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may the number of new shares which each such be endorsed thereon. registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall

manner, at such times, and on such con- OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT. ditions as the Board may determine, but so

4. That all promis on the said New THE CURRENT MONTH Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 08 of the Company's Articles of Association. ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.) ... 2. QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, Machi 27, 1889.

Business Notices.

TAIN BARRINGTON.

J Ships. Sailors and the Sma. GHOST STORIES. ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLIS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS.

OLRIG GRANGE. Major Lawrence. THE POETH AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' THIP ROUND THE WOLLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A TRIBUTE TO SATAN. GREYSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER By WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE.

OOKS: MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA. MANUAL OF SIEGR & GARRISON ARTILLERY INFANTRY FIELD EXCUSSIONS. THE SATLOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SUREY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIOATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS. HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS.

GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK. STAUNTON'S CHESS. . 3 RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SPORTS AND ANECDOTES.

STONEHENGE ON THE Dod.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

INHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place: The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirlmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HON-KONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 18:9

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT-JUST RECEIVED.

NYEW Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, consisting of :- Cructs, Butter Dishes, IN .. PRESERVE and PICKLE JABS. CARD TRAYS, MATKIN RINGS, FRUT DISHES, &C., &C. CROCKERY WARE in great variety: Tother Ser, Dinner Services, Tea and Corper CUPS, HOT WATER JUGS, CHEESE DISSES, &c. AC. New Fancy GLASS WARE for WHATNOTS and OVER MANTELS. LINSCOMBE'S VILTERS, GLASS TABLE FILTERS. Also, NEW DESIGNS IN CRETONNES, EGYPTIAN and Aut CURTAIN MUSLIMS, FANCY FURNITURE FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, CURTAIN BINDINGS, CUSHION CORDS, Tassels, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, March 27, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Conservatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in MUSIC (PIANOFORTE). SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for the teaching of these Subjects.

Mrs. Korff will be glad to receive Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen, at her temporary Address, Room No. 28, VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, March 19, 1889.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TO ESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE That the Capital of the Company be in-

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTILE,

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all ULAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH Of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-2.—That of such New Shares 12,500, or | TION, which have been approved by the

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the | 557 Bank for their Dividends and to produce

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALEATION be disposed of in such a manner, at such Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to times, and on such conditions as the Board | CREDITORS willing to receive such Psyment | Company, are prepared to ACCEP IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. 3.—That the remaining 12,500 New CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in Shares be offered to the Public in such a the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OREDITORS who are willing to accept Paythat the First Call of \$50 per Share on ment of the Final Dividend less discount as these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

> Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

E. W. RUTTER,

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjon and Sungare Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LAMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to

the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

SAILOR'S HOME. Cast-off Chothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY...

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, ACENTS of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Ourrent Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Business Notices.

& HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's Spring and Summer

Seasons. THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Intimations.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MIR. WONG TALLFONG.

Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly Applicable Apprentice and Lar-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the argent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogens,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missioneries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. AT AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS?

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christoffe & Co. a Electro-Plater WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWEIMERT in great voticity. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

Splendid Collection of the Latest Loxpox

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Notice of Firm. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. Coughtrie from the Colony, Mr. George Lomer Tomus has been A pointed ACTING SECRETARY to

P. RYRIE, Chairman. Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Ex Ebre and Diemnah. 48 (in parall.) B) Nos. 60/61=Two cases WOOLLENS, from London, consigned 47 (in dia.) to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 28, 1889.

STEAMSHIP IRAUUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antworp and Havre ex Steamships Guadiana and Tamise, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Frederic Morel and Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at Bowrington, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m., To-DAY (Friday), request-

ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 5th April, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rout, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 6th April, or they

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, Merch 29, 1880.

will not be recognised.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

For Sale. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$73 per Case of 1 doz.

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts......\$20 per Case of I doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. FOR SALE A N A.1. Game FOX TERRIER DOG.

A Price, \$26 (imported). Will tackle anything. Owner going home. Apply by Letter only to 'NETPLE,' c/o. MANAGER. 'THE CHINA MAIL,' Hongkong. Hongkong, March 26, 1889.

> To Let. TO LET.

TWO ROOMS in a House on the CAINE ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable ocality. Furnished of Unfurnished. Immediate Possession. A. B C.,

China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 30, 1889. TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from 1st May. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1889. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 63. J QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 151, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 13, 1889. TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Pessession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1889

TO LET (With Immediate Possession.) Nos. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to

Hongkong, March 14, 1889. TO LET THEAK-'LA' HICIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George PHILLIPPO.

G. C. ANDERSON,

13. Praya Central.

13, Praya Central.

Apply to H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12 1888.

TO LET MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

TO LET THE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 4. Blue Buildings. Possession from the 1st April next.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

For Particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1889. TO LET

(Immediate Possession.) TO UNGALOW No. 35, Poklulum Road Dand Third Street. HOUSE No. 1, HOLLIWOOD ROAD. From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East,

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO., The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kuconasana. Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, March 29, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1889.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, VIA KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Prox., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is to Freight or Passage, apply to. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 29, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Nizam will leave for the above

the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through railes for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain SCALE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 7th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 29, 1889.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Flintshire. Captain Dwyse, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th April, This Steamer has superior Passenger

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 27, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will roceive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, whom immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. CILLIES.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Hongkong, March 30, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Steamship ... will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship

place about 24 hours after her arrival with

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office. Hongkong, March 28, 1889, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Lacrtes

Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

Accommodation.

NOTICE.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Nestor,
Captain Thompson, will
be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at 4 p.m. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express beats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, Ayents.

Hongkoug, April 1, 1889. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Captain F. W. Puriturs will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

STRAM TO MANILA VIA AMOV The Steamship Nanzina.

Captain Talkor, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Anents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIF COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Palimerus. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th Inst.,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN). and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bisagno
will be despatched as above on or about the 9th Instant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria's Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM, JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamsnip Pandora,
Capt. G. Costanzo, will
be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the ACENCY of the

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 6th April will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of H.E. SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., | binos will be allowed One Shot Extra. LADY DES VŒUX.

EVENING, Monday, 1st April, at 9 p.m.

BHERWIN, AMY The distinguished Phusa Donna of Covent GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S CRYSTAL Palace, &c.,

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artiste who has ever visited the East, (and this opinion has been endorsed by the leading papers and the public of Hongkong), ASSISTED BY HER

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 1st Apul, GRAND SCOTTISH NIGHT.

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Mad Scene, from the BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR THURSDAY, APRIL 470,

Second and Last Performance of Daughter of the Regiment. with same Grand Cast and Effects as on Saturday, The Great Success of the Season.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, I.b., where Seats can be secured in advance for any Night of the Season Soldiers in uniform 50 cents to Back Seats, other Prices as usual.

Doors open at 8.30, to commonce at 9 p.m. HUGO GORLUZ, Manager. Hougkong, April 1, 1889.

MENTLEMAN of experience would rect and work factory for SOAP. SODA and CANDLES (lucrative business), Modern experience, unexceptionable references. Manufacturer, e/o. Gordon & Garen, Melhourne.

TO LET FURNISHED. From 1st of May. ATO 4. SEVMOUR'TERRACE. R H. KIMBALL,

16 Bank Buildings. Hongkong, April 1, 1889. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. T HAVE This Day Assumed Charge of the Agencies of the above Companies

at this Port. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT BAIRD.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

TUITION IN FRENCH.

A I DLLE, MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give Lessons in FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVER-SATIONAL or LITERARY. Terms on application 3, West Terrace. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

NOTICE. TATE have This Day admitted Mr.

REUBEN GUBBAY a PARTNER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship UITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 16th April, at 1 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate | MATHESON & Co.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci- Haitan, for Coast Ports.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be | Marie, for Haiphong. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance Empire, for San Francisco. does not apply to through fares from China Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao.

and Japan to Burops. Freight will be received on board until i Kaisow, for Shanghai. p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce! Ningpo, for Shanghai. Packages will be received at the office until | Phu Quoc, for Canton. 5 p.m.; same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Cicero, for for Saigon. destined to points beyond San Francisco, Buron, for Hiogo. in the United States, should be sem to the Provincia, for Saigon. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, Diamond, for Amoy. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION. 600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY 6th April, at 4 o'Clock p.m. Car 6th April, at 4 o'Clock p.m. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING. OVER 1,000 DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN IN PRIZES.

/110 be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 19th, 20th and 22nd April, 1889. open to All Comers.

Programmes and all particulars on appli-Persons desirous of joining the Association should send in their hames at once. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Scoretary,

c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, B HOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

OUERN'S ROAD. Dakin Brothers' Aniseed and

Licorice Cough Falsam. DOR the relief of all Catarrial Complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoursoness and Screness of the Chest, &c.

> DAKIN BROTHERS COD LIVER OIL,

EXTRACT OF MALT. An agreeable preparation of Cod Liver oil recommended as the hest mode of taking this valuable medicine. The digestion of the Oil is greatly promoted by the action of the Extract of Malt, which

is of the fin-SOLD IN 1th BOTTLES. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor IV Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Herbour:-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field. - Russell & Co.

Bylgia, German barque, Captain P. Wiess-Wieler & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. . McConnachy-Gibb, Livingston & Co. PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham. --- Pustau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 30, 1889 :--Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,499, Tognasso, Bombay and Singaporo March 23, General, -CARLOWITZ & Co.

March 31 ---Ningpo, German steamer, from Wham-

Victoria, British steamer, 1,531, John Coundon, Nagasaki March 26, Coal.-MITAU BISHI. Dolphin, American despatch-vessel, Capt. Geo. F. F. Wilde, Shanghai March 27.

Kaisow, British steamer, 1,934, G. Castle, London and Singapore March 25, General. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, Kobe March 25, General and Coal .- Dov-GLAS STEAMBHIP Co.

Byron, British steamer, 1,319, Cooke, London February 9, General.—RUSSELL & Hong

Gaelic, British steamer, 4,205, W. G. Unio Pearne, San Francisco March 3, Honolulu Chin: 10, and Yokohama 25, Mails and General. -0. & O. S. S. Co.

Nestor, British steamer, 1,260, J. S. Thompson, Shanghai via Amoy March 27, Hon-General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Diamond, British steamer, 1,030, Gor- The and South America, by the Company's and | don, Penang March 22, and Singapore 25, | Singapore

General.—CHINESE. Nizam, British steamer, 2,619, J. F. H'ko Creery, Bombay March 14, and Singapore 26, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Benlawers, British steamer, 1,513, Alex. Ind. Webster, Saigon March 28, Rice and Dou-General, -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Nanzing, British steamer, 808, R. Talbot, Manila March 29, General. - JARDINE, Chis

DEPARTURES. March 81:-Soochow, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. Almora, for Singapore and Batavia.

Septima, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

ARRIVED. Per Bisagno, from Singapore, 320 Chi-Per Kaisow, from Singapore, 300 Chinese. Per Gaelio, from San Francisco, Mr and 614 Mrs. Wm. O. Connar, Measts F. A. Breckle.

PASSENGERS

mann, Alexander Center, W. T. McMshon, Mrs H. R. Cox, Mr T. M. Quick, Mrs M. Pauli, Mr M. Taneda, and 268 Chinese. Hongkong. Per Nestor, from Shanghai, Mr Primrose, and 30 Chinese.

Per Diamond, from Penang, 681 Chinese. Per Benlauers, from Saigon, Madame Deville, and 4 Chinese Per Nizam, for Hongkong : from London, Mrs Holliday, Mr Hirsch, Mrs Symos'amah, Mrs Wolffe and family, Mr and Miss Mitchell, Captain Mudie, Mesers Bain, Harton, H. G. James, Mr and Miss Richardson; from Naples, Mr A. McConachie; from Brindisi, General Edwards and valet, Major Brown-616 rigg, Viscount Hood, Miss Hood and maid,

Hon. Baring and valet; from Bombay, Messra Jokhoe, Fazalalley, Choonkee, Mr Berry and family; from Calcutta, Sir Gilford and Lady Molesworth, Miss and Master Molesworth, Mr Sassoon, Mr and Mrs Skinner; from Penang, Messrs Chan Fye Gin, Yan Choo Yoon, and 32 Chineso; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Bernhard and servant. For Shanghai : from London, Mr Butler, Miss Marshall, Miss Wright, Dr. Christie's servant, Miss Bosloy, Messrs Kopsch, Crompton, Jamson and Hughes; Pools, Sweepstakes and several Events from Brindisi, Messrs C. Parker, J. Pilcher, Bigmore, Miss Finley, and Mrs Cox; from Singapore, Mr Botcher. For Yokohams : from London, Mr and Mrs Towie, Mr Longford and family, Sister Margaret, Rev. W. Leaf, Messra Swears, Alexander; from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs C. Grant, Miss Bostock and maid, Mrs Arnold and family; from Ismailia, Mr Scripps; from Bombay, Mr G. A. Barder ; from Calcutta, Messrs 617 F. Crawley, J. O. Edwards, Mr Rosenfeld and servant, and Mr Crewe; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Hill and servant, Messrs

R. Kipling and F. Methley. Por Nanzing, from Manila, 3 Europeans, and 83 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, Dr. Farr, Dr. and Mrs Manson, 2 children, infant and European maids, and Miss Morgan ; for San Francisco, Col. R. E. Withers; for London, Lieut. General Cameron, Mrs Cameron, and 3 Misses Cameron, Captain Somerville, and Mrs Cameron's 2 European Per Almora, for Singapore, Mr T. Bar-

radas Mr Chow Kap Tai and servant, and Mr G. E. Cole. Per Marie, for Haiphong, Mons. Champin, and 57 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hoihow, 90 Chiueso. Per Baitan, for Foochow, Mr and Mrs | MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Janot, child and nurse, Mossrs Yu, Tsang, Slade and Wood. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Ciccro, for Saigon, 30 Chinese. Per Provincia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Liamond, for Amoy, 470 Chinese. Per Nizam, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messra Stempel, Bottinger, F. B. Aubert and H. Borner; from London, Mr Butler, Miss Marshall, Miss Wright, Dr. Christie's servant, Miss Besley, Messrs Kopsch, Crompton, Jamson and Hughes; from Brindisi, Messrs C. Parker, J. Pilcher, Bigmore, Miss Finley, and Mrs Cox; from Singapore, Mr Botcher.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kaisow reports Had moderate monsoon, fine weather

throughout the passage. The British steamer Haiphong reports Left Kobe 25th instant, and experienced moderate weather to 26th, when encountered heavy Westerly gale with high sea, from 26th, light variable winds, with overcast weather, rain to the 29th; thence fresh N. to N.N.E. and with passing banks of mist to arrival in Hongkorg.

The Italian steamer Bisagno reports Had N.E. winds and foggy weather. The British Steamer Gaelic reports: Sailed from San Francisco March 2nd, at 3.46 p.m., had light variable winds to Honolulu, arrived March 9th, at 9 p.m. sailed from Honolulu March 10th, at 4 p.m., had Easterly winds, and fine weather arrived at Yokohama 23rd, at 11.12 p.m. sailed from Yokohama March 25th, at 6.29 p.m., had strong Westerly winds and head sea to March 28th; then to Turnabout, Northerly wind, and fine weather; and thence to port, strong mensoon, and cloudy weather. Arrived March 31st, 10.42 a.m. Time 5 days, 17 hours and 53 minutes. The British steamer Nestor reports :

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Had fresh North-Easterly wind and hazy. The British steamer Benlaucers reports: ed in the General Post Office only up to Had moderate Easterly winds to Paracels; 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will weather.

thence to port, light S.E. winds and hazy be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders The British steamer Nanzing reports: writing the word Stamped across them.

Shares.

Had moderate to light variable winds and fine weather, dense fog en approaching

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE.-Per Byron, at 11.30 a.fc., on Tuesday, the 2nd inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Nestor, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuosday, the 2nd inst. For AMOY .-

Per Diamond, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

2nd inst. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. Per Chow Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd inst.

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For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, | Monday, April 19:the 4th April. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &

Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. For SINGAPORE.— Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

VANCOUVER B.C.—

the 8th inst.

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 3rd April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmali, Ceylon, Madras, the Australssian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. —Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established. o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be postare requested to Cancel their Stamps by

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m.—Nestor leaves for London. Miscellaneous. Third Call of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., due.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 4:-4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, April 5:-

Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, April 6 :--Noon, Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., at No. 7,

Queen's Road Central. 12.15 p.m. -Extraordinary Meeting of THE delivery of the English mail was be-H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co. 4 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent. . Friday, April 12 :--4 p.m. Tender for Hotel Debentures

Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association.

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NOW READY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Watson's

Tai Yuck Fong Hair Wash. THIS ELEGANT TOILET REQUISITE COMBINES

the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE AND WASH. As a RESTORER, it is nutritive and strong-As a POMADE, it is not a greass but acting

agreeable. WATSON'S CANTHARIDINE HAIR LOTION. This Preparation is the most Powerful of all stimulants for Promoting the growth or

As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and

preventing the falling off of the Hair. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. March 11th, 1889.

The publication of this issue commenced was remanded. al 7.45 p.m.

The China Itlani. HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.)

UNITED STATES. coeds Lieut, General Cameron in the cont-LONDON, 30th March, 1889. Minister to London, and Patrick Egan A salute was fired in his honour, and a de-

Minister to Chili. THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE. The French Government has ordered a the band, escorted him from Murray Pier Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 judicial enquiry to be made into the conduct of the Directors of the Comptoir, for Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in representing the Bank as being in a prosperous condition, and paying an increased dividend in January, when its affairs were in an unsatisfactory state.

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE. Cambridge won by two lengths.

(From Singapore Papers.)

ENGLAND AND MOROCCO. London, 20th March,-Sir James Fergusson stated in the House of Commons that some ships of the Channel Squadron had been sent to Tangiers in consequence deal to answer for, and perhaps, among of several serious unsettled questions between England and Morocco, especially the murder of a British subject at Cape Juby by soldiers of the Sultan, and the refusal of the latter to allow the Submerine Cable to be repaired.

London, 22nd March.-In pursuance of the avowed policy of persistent obstruction in Supply, Mr Bradlaugh moved the reduction of Mr Balfour's salary. After six hours heated debate, in which the opposition accused the Government of partiality to the Times, the motion was rejected by a business flourished in the quarters occupied majority of sixty four. London, 23rd March.—Another stormy debate took place in Supply. Sir William Harcourt led with an acrid attack upon Sir Richard Webster in connection with The Times. Sir Richard Webster rebutted the

charges, the Irish members provoking con-

stant scenes in the House. On the motion

being put to reduce the vote by the salaries'

of the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir R.

PARLIAMENT.

Webster, it was rejected by a majority of eighty votes. THE NETHERLANDS. London, 23rd March. -The state of the kong. She also had a similar consignment King is unchanged. The Ministers for the Interior and of Justice have gone to Loo, and it is expected that a temporary Regency will shortly be established under

Minister Heemskirk. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL. HUTWARD BOUND :- Badeworth, Feb. 19; Spindrift, 22; Wakefield, March 5; Guy Mannering, Nantes, 8; Glenshiel, Palamed, Mogul, 12; Iser, Benalder, 15; Breconshire, Orestes, Monarch, Caledonien, 19; Glenartney, Bellona, 22; Ajaz, Bayern, Euphrates, 28. HOMEWARD BOUND ;- Duke of Westminster, Zambesi, Mar. 5; Diomed, Hesperia, Westmeath; 12 : Riversdale, Namyong,

15; Deucalion, Glenaron, 19; Glen-

eagles, Strathleven, 22; Dardanus,

Glaucus, 26. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co. a str. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 19th instant.

The steamship Jopan left Singapore on the 27th ulto., and may be expected here on or about the Bud April.

The s.s. Lancelot, from Antwerp, &c., left Singapore on the 27th ulto, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacries, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th ulto,, and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst. he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on 31st ultime, and may be

expected here on or about the 6th The D. D. R. steamer Nobi, from Hamburg, left Bingapore on the 31st ulto. and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The U.S.S. Co. 88.8. Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 30th olto.,

the 6th inst. The a.s. Thibet left Bombay for this port on the 22nd ulto.

and may be expected here on or about

DR and Mrs Manson and family left by the City of Rio de Janeiro yesterday for

Yokohama en route for Europe. MESSRE Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Niobe left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 11 s.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th insta

Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 30th ulto. and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

In is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr Alfred Parker Stokes to be Acting Crown Solicitor during the absence of Mr Alfred Bulmer Johnson.

THE American despatch-vessel Dolphin (Captain Geo. F. F. Wilde) arrived here yesterday. The Dolphin is a vessel of 2,300 tons displacement and steams 13

Cor. R. E. Withers, United States Consul at this port, left yesterday by the City of Rio de Janeiro for San Francisco. Until the arrival of his successor, the Consulate, will be in charge of Mr Robt. Withers, the Vice-Consul.

THE head coolie at the Army Commissariat store was brought before Mr Wodehouse inthe Police Court to-day, charged with the 462 theft of a number of blankets and other articles, in all of the value of £8. The case

> SATURDAY'S Gazette contains the notification. of the appointment by the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, B.A., to be Puisse Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Mr Justice Russell, C.M.G., promoted.

> Major-General Bevan Edwards, who suc-

mand of Her Majesty's Troops in China, ar-Robert Lincoln has been appointed rived here to-day in the P. and O. a. a. Nimm. tachment of the lat Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, accompanied by to Headquarter House. An unemployed seamen named William

Kingstown was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged with stealing two blankets from the Sailors' Home. Mr Moir, Superintendent of the establishment, said defendant was boarding there a few days ago and since he leit two blankets had been missed. An. other lodger in the house said the defendant had admitted taking the blankets. The case was remanded. THE Chinese gambling mania has a great

other things, for most of the cases of robbery committed by servants or with their connivance, which seem to be so alarmingly on the increase that hardly a day passes without a more or less senous case of this kind being reported. Last week, while making inquiries in connection with two robberies which took place at Mesers Russell and Co.'s establishment, the police discovered that a large pak-kop-piu agency by the servants, two of whom have been arrested. Where this sort of trade is carried on by boys and coolies, it is hardly to be expected that the home should be safe from the visits of this ves THE Union Line steamer Byrm, which

arrived here yesterday has brought a number of Hotchkins quick firing guns and a large quantity of ammunition for Hongfor Singapore. The Straits Times says :-The steamship Eyron brought air new guns for the locrease of the almaments of Sing. apore. The guns are seel six-pounders, of the Hotchkias breechlading quick firing type. They are 8 ft. 3 in. long, with a calibre of 21 inches, and each weigh needly 8 cwt. The spiral twist of the berrel increases at starting, but becomes uniform near the mussle. In sich there are 24 grooves. The vent is in the centre. Charges will weigh I lb 151 out, with a steel shell turning the scale at 5 lbs. 12 ora, with a 4 ounce hursting charge, giving the total weight of the whole shell as 6 lbs. The ballistier effects give he muzzle velocity as 1,618 feet, the projectile penetrating a 2 inch steel plate at 1,000 yands. It is believed that the infants will be used for the purpose of protecting the torpedo mines, and they will be eracked tomewhere hear

The Agent of the Austro-Hung, Lloyd's S. IT is averred-with what truth he know N. Coy. informs us that the s.s. Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

HAROLD Dowsen, formerly agent for the China and Japan Telephone Co. here, and who has been confined for several months in Victoria Gael as a debtor, was arrested on leaving prison and brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court on a charge of embezzlement and theft at the instance the Telephone Co. The charge was that the prisoner embezzled and stole a sum \$75 on 3rd November, 1887, and further sums of \$25.40 on 31st December 1887, ocean postage from Germany to Australia and \$40 on \$1st March 1888, all of which he had received on account of his employers. The prisoner admitted the charge. Mr England, or half the rate of the English Hastings, of Mesers Wotton and Deacon's office, who appeared for the prosecution, said he presumed that as the prisoner had pleaded guilty, his Worship would commit the case for trial. Mr Pollock asked if there was any particular reason why the case should be sent to the Supreme Court. Mr Hastings replied that there was not, and that if his Worship had decided to deal with the case, the prosecution had objection. He had been requested by the previous to this the company had no reason to doubt Dowson's honesty in any way, and that his discharge had arisen from his having unfortunately given way to drink and possibly not being quite in a fit state to regulate his actions at the time. This might possibly weigh with his Worship in dealing out punishment. His Worship said the prisoner might think himself lucky In this case that the prosecution did not press the charge against him. It was very serious offence, and the sentence would be one of six months' hard labour.

A TELEGRAM in the Alta, dated Panama, 23rd February, says that Chili has passed a law excluding Chinese immigrants from the republic. All other classes of immigants find a warm welcome, and the Government has repeated its orders to immigration agents abroad, authorizing them to give free passage to all who desire to emigrate to

A correspondent writes to a Home paper: -There is intense chagrin among the Conought nover to have interfered in the of the proceedings, and repeatedly warned the Government against having anything to do with the ouestion: but the urgent representations and counsel of Mr Cham-Government are bitterly regretting they acted on his advice.

THE Hu Pao save advices have been received in Shanghai of recent heavy losses on Black Tea in London. Ningchow teas purchased in China at over Tls. 22 have sold at Tls. 16.75, but some sold even worse, thus :--

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very serious losses.

Prices paid

and the band struck up the French National roise' (Kelleter) was also cordially recognis-Anthem. Captain Bretel of the Iraouaddy | ed.' immediately gave orders to return the

A correspondent writes from Ichang to the N.-C. D. News on 14th March :-

yards in mutual salutation.

Whilst from so many parts come tales of poverty in all its horrors, perhaps it may cheer Shanghai people to hear that Ichang is doing well, the through business to Szechuen has revived again from its depression of last year, and though beggars in rags, that hardly hold together, huddle in the caves in the rocks left dry by the receded river, these are probably people who under no circumstances work for their living. And judging by the difficulty about getting work done, and the improvements and alterations going on-actually the old very dirty street through what was intended to be the English Concession, and where we all live has been repaved-Ichang may be ult. about 11 a.m., defendant presented and experience are reliable, may, perhaps, said to be prospering.

WE have to thank the Statistical Department for a copy of Mr McKean's Report on the Trade of China and Abstract of Statistics for the year 1888; a most valuand dark coat. able compilation, to which we propose to refer at greater length. Meanwhile we note that the estimated value of the foreign imports and exports at the treaty ports in each of the last aix years was, in Haikwan taels:--

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IMPORTS.

privilege of issuing notes, by local and I did not see the prisoner again until he | the weather during which the leaf is ploked county banks is to be abolished, and as a was arrested. I am not acquainted with -there seems little doubt that the charact his expedition, and starts on Monday for compensation the Chancellor of the Ex. the prisoner, never having seen him before | teristic arises in the firing. chequer is to buy all their light gold. The to my knowledge. his official circle of Edvisors.

not—that one well-known and wealthy Scotchman has declared his readiness to subscribe £10,000 to a fund to indemnify The Times.

Amonder the numerous postal anomalies which Mr Henniker Heaton intends bring under the notice of the House Commons the following are the most striking :-In Austria 120 letters can be posted for £1 to England; in England only 96 letters can be posted to Austria for the same money. The letter postage from France to New Caledonia is 21d , from England to New Unledonia a letter costs od whilst the letter postage to Australia by the same route, 1,000 miles nearer England, is 6d. By the all-sea route from England to Australia the letter postage is 4d.; but the or New Guinea is less than 21d. per letter. The French and German post-offices in Shanghai charge only 21d. for letters to Post Office, the former being in consequence patronised by the British Government officials at Shanghai.

AMY SHERWIN'S COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. At the Theatre Royal on Saturday evenng the audience was perhaps the largest that the Company have had here, which saying a great dea', considering the excellent houses they have had since they commenced their season here. Every place agent of the Telephone Co. to state that that could be booked was secured beforehand, and extra seats had to be provided. H. E. the Governor and Lady des Vœux were again present, and the entertainment was under the immediate patronage of Col. Forbes Robertson and the Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The programme was a thoroughly popular one, and was greatly enjoyed. To a week. begin with, there was the usual short concert, which is always sure to be welcome whatever may follow, and remainder of the evening was devoted to Donizetti's charming little 'The Daughter of the Regiment,' in the production of which the company got very valuable assistance from Mr John J. Hazeland and some of the members of the Band of the Highlanders. The opera was altogether a most enjoyable performance. Mr Gorlitz appounces that it will be repeated on Thursday evening, and we have no doubt that not only those who were disappointed in securing seats for Saturday night, but many who were present then, will avail themselves of the second opportunity for enjoying the opera. Miss Sherwin as Marie had a good opportunity of servatives in the House of Commons at the showing what she is capable of as an turn of events. They say the Government | exponent of the lighter mood of the lyric drams, and her success in the part of the matter. It is stated of Lord R. Churchill sprightly, warm-hearted vivandière, was a that from the beginning he saw the dangers | convincing proof of her versatility. She saug with a brio and piquancy which completely captivated the audience, and her acting was in every way excellent, full of life and gaiety in her happier moments as berlain prevailed in the long run, and the the adopted daughter of the Regiment and comically doleful and potulant in the period of her separation from her old companions. Miss Fischer, as usual, both sang and acted with grace and distinction, although the part of the Marchioness did not afford her much scope. Mr Hazeland gave a highly satisfactory account of the part of Hortensio, giving excellent support. Mr Sherwin as Salpicio made a hit. He gave his usual careful attention to the music, and his acting was admirable. Prices realised Mr Stockwell as Tonio had to wreatle with a severe coid all the evening and was therefore heard at great disadvantage, but he succeeded in preventing this from having a Competition at 600 yards. bad effect on his acting, which was rather better than anything he had previously shown us in that line. The members of the Highlanders' band did remarkably well and made a very satisfactory chorus.

In the miscellaneous programme Miss THE Singapore Free Press of 22nd ult. says : Fischer gave, with her usual good taste and ...This is a pleasant little incident. As the fine feeling, Benedict's ' Rock me to sleep, M. M. Iraquaddy moved away from her and in response to the inevitable encore wharf yesterday afternoon on her departure | sang 'Daddy.' Mr Stockwell's rendering of for Saigon, she had to pass quite close to The death of Nelson was, for the reason the German mail steamer Sachsen, which above referred to, only a moderate success. had come in that afternoon from Hongkong. Mr Lemmone's flute playing was again When abreast of the Sachsen, the flag on cordially applauded, and the merit of Mr board that vessel was dipped three times Clutsam's pianoforte solo 'Caprice Hong-

To-night there will be a Concert of Scotcalute and the French and German flags tish songs and melodies, followed by the third Act of 'Martha' and the 'Mad gracefully waved up and down their hal-Scene' from the 'Bride of Lammormoon.'

THE ALLEGED FORGERY BY A MUSIC-MASTER.

Eulogio Kosca, music teacher, was brought before Mr Wedehouse in the Police Court to-day charged with 'feloniously forging the name of one H. Stringer on a cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with intent to defraud; and also attempting to obtain a sum of \$1,000 from the Bank by means of a forged cheque.' Mr F. Webber appeared for the defence.

The following evidence was heard;— Fong Hi Ting, shroff in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, asid-On the 28th the cheque produced at the bank to be interest your readers, as well as dispel some cashed. I took it and gave it to Mr Evans of the over-refined prejudice exhibited both

and Shanghai Bank, said-On the 28th of | quality, but considered 'pure' by London last month last witness about 11 a.m. buyers, has throughout been taken readily handed me a cheque (the one produced) to for home consumption, the Continent and exchanges :be cashed. I saw that the signature was Russia. not the usual signature. I am acquainted | The fault of 'ter' lies mainly in the curwith the signature of Stringer & Co. 1 | ing. In the larger districts where fine teas looked up the number of the cheque and | are produced 'tar' is pretty well unknown, found it came from Stringer & Co. scheque | because the tess are fired over charcoal. book. I then took the cheque to the In smaller and inferior districts the natives of 630 votes, in place of Mr Robert Gent afterwards appointed Deputy Superintenprisoner who was standing at the counter, cannot afford chargoal, and must use wood and told him it was not the usual more or less green. If the weather be signature. I told him to take it back to bad, damp, and the leaf not picked on a Stringer & Co. and get it properly signed. sunny day more firing is required, and upon He took the cheque and went away, the character of the wood used depends the When I was at tiffin the cheque was brought question of 'tar' more or less. In some of up by one of the boys, with a slip of paper the teas from the inferior districts 'ter' is attached to it asking if it was all right. It constantly present - Oanfas and Tow CERTAIN of Mr Goschen's financial schemes | had been altered by the addition of '& Co.' Yuens' are almost always more or less are beginning to leak out. The London written underneath the name 'H. Stringer.' | tarry, 'Pingkongs,' Lyelings,' and correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, I want down to the office immediately, but | Lowyongs are always 'tarry,' excepting hears that he is going to allow the Bank of the prisoner had left. I then went to the best head shops. 'Tar' is caused. England to increase its issue of notes, and, Stringer & Co.'s office, and afterwards I not by anything in the leaf itself, butin addition, to issue one pound notes. The went and reported the matter to the police. although it may in a measure depend upon

scheme will meet with great opposition from By Mr Webber-I laid the charge in this tar' seems to have existed since above-the county banks, but the bait held out to case. I charged him with forgery and with named districts were known—about 1865, we By Mr Webber-I laid the charge in this 'tar' seems to have existed since abovethem of taking their light half sovereigns trying to obtain \$1000 on a forged cheque. believe—it appears somewhat hypercrit caloff their hands is a temptation not likely to I have not been authorised to prosecute in to prosecute in now, nearly a quarter of a Queen Regent of Spain at San Sebastian on be resisted. How Mr Goschen is to make this case. I don't know anybody by the century subsequently. Tes which is in the 27th instant. money out of such a scheme is not apparent name of Roof. So far as I know the en- herently pure, although 'tarry,' must be (eays the correspondent) at first night, but dorsement on the back of the cheque may quite as wholesome as the self-styled 'pure' the whole plan is only known at present to be that of a Mr Roof. I am quite certain descriptions, which probably owe their abof the prisoner's identity.

Francis Norman Firth, clerk in the Bank, said—Between one and two o'clock on the day in question the cheque produced was handed to me as acting cashier. The signature was rather an extraordinary one, and I took the cheque up to Mr Evans for consultation. He came down with it to see the person who presented it, but he had left the Bank. I am not able to swear that the prisoner is the man who brought the

H. L. Stringer, commission agent, said The signature on the cheque produced is not mine. The number on the cheque corresponds with that on one which was in my possession. The last cheque signed by me was 815.436, dated 26th March. The three following numbers, which were also in my possession, are missing. I am acquainted with the prisoner. He is a music instructor living at 39 Queen's Road East. I have known him between two and three years. About the beginning of last month I spoke to him about giving a member of my family some music lessons. He was to give two lessons a week and was to come to my house. He was to get \$12 a month. When I made the arrangement with him he asked me for a loan of \$300. I refused, and he pressed me very hard. Finally I promised to lend hin \$100. called on the 12th ult. for this. I was busy all the time and I told him to come back | next day. He did so and I then handed him a cheque for \$100. I did not see him the promissory note given me by defendant. That is the only specimen of the prisoner's handwriting I possess. I don't know a person of the name of J. Roof.

By Mr Webber-I have not seen the prisoner at my house since I gave him the cheque for \$100. I have never authorised anybody to fill in or sign a cheque for me. I keep my cheque-book under lock and key. No one has a key besides myself. At this stage the case was remanded for

SHOOTING COMPETITIONS. The following are the details of the first competition for the new Handicap Chal-

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Next Saturday there will be a Spoon

Another shooting match took place on Saturday between the Garrison Shooting Club and the Volunteers. The wind and light for the 500 yards told against good scores at that range. The following are the

GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB.

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Grand Total.......607 Garrison winners by 14 points.

TAR IN CHINA TEA The following letter appears in the London and China Express:---Sir.—The following, gathered from Northern Chinese teamen whose knowledge by the trade and exporters to the migall By Mr Webber-I am quite sure defen- ed 'tarry' teas this season, Nearly all dant is the man. He wore a brown hat these last have now been disposed of with great difficulty, and at severe losses to the Charlton Evans, clerk in the Hongkong owners, whilst intrinsically far inferior

As, therefore, the virtue or the defect of solution more to the accident of dry on which the case sgainst the Maharajah of draught is being used.

over chargoal instead of wood firing.'-We believed to incriminate the Maharajah, are are, Sir, yours faithfully, VERBATIM ET LITERATIM. London, Feb. 21.

WRECK OF THE NOVA SCOTIAN

BARQUE 'TRANSIT.' The Straits Times of 22nd ulto. says :-The Sruywongse, which arrived here on Thursday, brought the master and crew of the Nova Scutian burque Transit (855 tons), which vessel was wrocked while on The log book of the Transit shows that on the 8th January last she left Singapore laden with timber and shaped, her course to the Eastward for Hongkong. Everything went well until February 17th, when the vessel was in Lat. 2'.49' N. Long 122' 33' E. At 10.30 p.m. the ship was under sail, going through the water at about 55 knots per hour. The lookout man saw something white on the water, thinking at the time it was the moon shining through the clouds. To get a better look ahead, he jumped on the fore stay and sang out something, and immediately afterwards the ship struck on a sunken reef. Soundings were taken: stem found no bottom at 20 fathoms, at the fore rigging soundings gave 18 fathoms. Soon afterwards the ship backed off. her pumps were tried, and she was found again until the day he was taken into to be making water freely. At 6 p.m. custody on this charge. I am not able to on the 18th Feb., there was 92 feet of account for his possession of this cheque. water in the hold, and at 10.30 a.m. The signature on the cheque is a forgery of the next day, the sounding gave 12 feet my name. The writing on the cheque with the vessel rolling terribly. Fearing somewhat corresponds to the signature on that the ship might roll over entirely, the boats were hauled up, provisioned, and vessel had been heve to under lower topsails, she was abandoned. Her position was

then Lat. 2°02' N., Long. 130°02' E. The boats lay by her till 6 p.m. on the 19th Feb, when the skipper and his mate ventured on board and found the water within 3 feet of the upper deck. At 10 p.m., she rolled over and disappeared, with the exception of a small portion of her stem. which was supposed was kept above water by the air inside her. The boats then set a course for the Island of Ternate, which place was reached in safety on the 24th Feb. The officers and crew were taken under the care of the British Consular - Agent, and were sent on to Sourabaya, ultimately to Singapore. The reef where the vessel struck is just outside the Gillolo

Passage near the Moluccas. The Transit was a Nova Scotian wooden barque only 13 years old. At the time of her being wrecked she carried a crew of 14, consisting of Captain L. D. Morton, one officer, a boatswain, a carpenter, and the remainder. the fleet. deck hands. THE THIBETAN QUESTION. In the debate on the Address in the House of Commons on the 22nd inst. Mr.

Bradlaugh said there was a phrase in the Address which he could not quite understand, where reference was made to negotiations' for 'preventing encroacharisen? How far again, he asked, was the Imperial Majesty. Government getting embroiled in 'negotiations ' with China'

Sir J. Gorst, in the course of a long

observations which the member for Northampton had made with reference to Sikkim. The hon, gentleman wished to know when the people of Sikkim began justrelling with us. They began quarrelling with us when they invaded the territory of Sikkim with an armed force. when they built a fort on British territory, and occupied that fort for a considerable Korea at Hamburg, MrC. E. Eduard Meyer, time. It was really monstrous to say that is also calling for contributions in consethe Indian Government had manifested an aggressive disposition in the operations which had been recently carried out. All that the Indian Government had done in Sikkim was this. After enduring for an almost unreasonable length of time the presence of this hostile and invading force in their territory, after giving to the Chinese Government ample time as the suzerain Power | than usual in comparison with that of formterritory the wrongfully invading force, and abstained from anything like a counterinvasion. He did not suppose that the history of the world had exhibited a greater example of forbearance than the stoppage of the victorious Indian army on the fron-

to compel its vassal to remove this great | er years, and has chiefly caused the indisoutrage and insult to a friendly Power, the position of the trade to hold stocks, more Government of India at last, when every especially of tea from the Foochow districts, effort had failed, expelled to their own which have deteriorated most of all as the It was asserted that to this system was due tier of Thibet and the absence of any kind of revenge or retaliation for gross outrage received by the Indian Government. The negotiations new in progress were going on under the auspices of the Government of China, which had in the most loyal manner done its atmost to prevent the incursions of a vassal State. Those negotiations had for their object the maintenance of peace on the Sikkim frontier without the necessity for the large body of troops which, in the present condition of affairs, had to be kept there. The hon, member had asked whether we were likely to be embroiled with China. No; there was no likelihood of that. On the contrary, the affair of Sikkim had comented the friendship between this country and China. The loss of life which had occurred at Sikkim was not in any sense attributable to any want of co-operation on the part of the Chinese

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Government.

The P. & O. steamer Nizam arrived to day with the English mail of 1st March. We take the following telegrams from ou

LIBERAL VICTORY AT KENNINGTON. London, March 15 .- Mr Beaufoy, the Gladstonian Liberal candidate, has defeated Mr Beresford Hope, the Conservative candidate, for Kennington, by a majority Davis, the Conservative member, resigned.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA. St. Petersburg, March 18 .- General Rorenbach will shortly have control over the Transcaspian is well as the Turkestan regions.

ITALY ON THE SOMALI COAST. Rome, March 16. - An Italian protectorate has been proclaimed over the Sultanate of Oppia on the Somali coast CAPTAIN WIREMANN'S EXPEDITION-

EGYPTIAN AND BOMALI RECEUITS. Cairo, March 16 .- Captain Wissmann has enlisted six hundred blacks in Egypt for Aden, where he will recruit Somalia.

QUEEN VIOTORIA AND THE QUEEN OF Biarrita March 17 .- The Queon meetathe

THE MANARAJAH OF CASHMERS. Alluhobad, March 12th.-Colonel Nisbet

weather than to having been 'cured' solely | Cashmers rests. The letters, which are likely to become historical, and the late Dewan, Luchman Dass, is perhaps the only man now living who can exp vin how such dangerous documents passed from the safe keeping of his Highness. They are said to number between 30 and 40, and it is stated that they contain matter of far more serious moment than that relating to the plot to noison the late Resident. The great point is to establish their genuineness beyond all manner of doubt, though already the belief here is that the Maharajah has made passage from Singapore to Hongkong, an admission which leaves no further room for doubt on the point. Amar Singh, too, is prepared to youch that they are authentic. When Luchman Dass was disgraced, there were rumours that he held in his possession evidence of the Maharajah's misdoings; but no one here for a moment believed that the vague charges hinted at were at all of a serious nature. Now it would seem that he had

> THE BUDGET. Allahabad, March 13th .- Sir David Baryour will, on the 27th inst., make a speech explaining the financial position of the Government and present the Budget statement. The Council will then be adjourned for a day to enable members to acquaint themselves with the facts set forth, and discussion thereon will take place on the A report is current that a surplus of £500,000 will be shown.

really a trump card to play at any moment

and it is only not clear why he held his

hand so long.

(From the Egyptian Gazette.)

Paris, 1st March.-Morocco has refused other States.

stone is very ill. against the League of Patriots. The Cham- to have all the facts before them.

journed until Thursday. Washington, 4th March.—The Presidential Message announced the continua- | urged that as Russell had stated that there avoid interfering in Euro; can affairs. They | framed hope that no European Government will try by the creation of the Interoceanic Canal to establish colonial dependencies in Central America. The Message adds that the United States pursue a peaceful policy. and ends by foreshadowing the increase of

(L. & C. Express, 1st March.) The Gazette of the 26th ult. contains the

following notification:— The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Elgar Hobson, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, her Royal license and authority that ment on Her Majesty's rights over the he may accept and wear the Insignia of the territory of Sikkim; but when did Thibet | Order of the Precious Star of China of the begin to quarrel with us? Was it not only | First Class, which his Majesty the Emperor after we were going to send a strong of China has been pleased to confer upon scientific and exploring expedition there? | him in recognition of his services whilst Was it not in fact we who from the very actually and entirely employed beyond Her beginning made the quarrel which had Majesty's Dominions in the service of his

The steamer Breconshire, from Antwerp In consequence of the famine in China a committee has been formed in Hamburg for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the sufferers. Although the committee has only been at work a short time

already a sum of m.15,595 is reported to have been subscribed. The consul for quence of the famine at Korea. The position of the Tes market has undergone a marked change during the last few weeks, owing in a great measure to the pressure to sell to unwilling buyers, the result being a heavy decline in prices, most

unsatisfactory to importers. The quality of this asson's import has depreciated more season has progressed. In the French Chamber last night M.

for a series of articles which he was writing. M. Yven-Guyot hore explained that M. Castelin had been his secretary, and that he gave the information he obtained at the War Office to M. Andrieux he had been guilty of a breach of confidence. M. Andrieux finally said that he did not ask for immediate but gradual evacuation. then voted by 280 against 214,

appointed to the command of the surveying ship Rambler, entered the navy in September, 1861, when he passed seventh out of forty four successful candidates. He came out of the Britannia with a first-class certificate, and after serving in the Mediterranean as a midshipman of the Marlborough was appointed, in April, 1865, midshipman of the Serpent, gun vessel on the China station. He was afterwards for over two years in the Sylvia, on surveying duties i China, obtained his lieutenancy in October. 1869, and in September, 1873, went out to Australia for similar employment, being Bince November, 1885, he has had command He denied that the treatment of political of bis old ship the Sylvia on surveying service in the Mediterranean. Commander prisoners under the Liberal Government Dawson is a son of the late Lieutenant was similar. No other Government, Libe. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Dawson is a son of the late Lieutenant ral or Conservative, had given imprisoned Queen's Road.)

Gilbert F. Dawson, R.N., and nephow of political men such usage. [Cheers.] Bal- BAROMETER— 9 A.M. ... 29.89 Commander John F. Dawson, R. N., who was killed in the first Burmess war.

Commander L. S. Dawson, who has been

ship, but, as a matter of fact, she can extreme repression. barely do 16 knots under forced draught, Gladstone proceeded to give a glowing acand it is not quite certain that she can do count of the progress of Ireland under even that. Her weak point, as a fighting | Drummond, from 1835 to 1840, contracting craft, lies in the impossibility which exists it with the regime of Balfour. He declared of her steaming at any considerable speed | the breach between the people and the Gowith the hatches in the armoured deck vernment was now widowing and the conclosed over the engine-room. This was fidence of the people in the law and the discovered during the last managueres, administrators of the law was impaired and Even with the hatches open, the temper- almost gone. [Cheers.] ature below was occasionally appalling. In In conclusion Gladstone said: To conaddition, there is the usual difficulty of tinus this state of things, under which so getting the coal out of the bunkers last many representatives of this House are plac-

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic arrived yesterday with the American Mail of 2nd March. The following telegrams give new of the day after the departure of the English Mail delivered here to-day:-

London, March 1st.-The Parnell Commission reassembled and resumed its in vestigation this morning. The excitement has subsided. The Court refused to allow Houston, the Secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, to make a personal statement or hand the Court a written document, on the ground that the time was inconveniant.

()'Relly, Davitt and Campbell, Parnell' Secretary, swore they did not write the letters ascribed to them by Pigett. McCarthy denied that he had an interview with Pigott. Lawis, the solicitor for Parnell, testi fied that he told Pigott the letters not being negotiable he could not be presecuted for forgery, but was liable to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretences. Witness declared he had not promised Pigott

Labouchero testified that he never offered Pigott one thousand pounds if he would awear that the letters were forged, as sworn to by Pigott before the Commission opened Somebody named O'Brien offered' him a packet of letters said to have been written by Egan and Parnell. He did not know O'Brien.

Soames, solicitor for the Times, produced the documents on which Pigott's evidence was based. He said every statement Pigott had made had been submitted to the Court. watered (the long boat's stern was smashed to grant a naval station to Germany, fore- Lewis was recalled and testified that he was while getting her alongside), and after the seeing analogous demands on the part of | convinced that Pigott was a forger before he saw him. Houston announced his readi-London, 2nd March. - Mr Herbert Glad- ness to submit to cross-examination and give security for continued attendance be-Paris, 2nd March.-In the Chamber of fore the commission. Attorney-General Deputies M. Laguerre made an interpella- | Webster urged that Houston be immediatetion consuring the proceedings taken ly cross-examined to enable the commission ber, by 348 votes against 220, passed an | Sir Charles Russell appealed to the court

Order of the Day expressing its confidence to exercise its discretion under the Comin the energy of the Cabinet to, cause the | mission Act and make an interim report on law to be respected. The Chamber ad- the genuineness of the letters that had been put 11. evidence. Attorney General Webster, for the Times

tion of the protectionist régime. It asks | was a foul conspiracy behind Houston and for modification of the continued naturali- Pigott, the cross-examination of Houston sation. The United States will always should be finished before the report was Sir Charles Russell—But we have nothing to do now with anything except the

> genuineness of the letter, which the Attorney General save that he cannot justify. Presiding Justice Hannen-The charge of the existence of a foul conspiracy has no bearing on the paint now before us. Our jurisdiction at present is limited to the charges and allegations against certain per sons. It is no part of our duty to deal in the report with charges against other persons. That will be decided at the next

Attorney General Webster occupied the remainder of the day with reading extracts from the Irish World and Freeman's Journal regarding Davitt. Russell finally protested that the Attorney-General's only object was to have passages published in order to arouse prejudice against the Parnellites. The Commission adjourned.

The $St_{i\tau}$ (T. P. O'Connor's paper), it a rampant attack on the Government today, accuses Right Hon. W. H. Smith with sharing Pigott's guilt, and demands for China, &c., vid London, grounded at his impeachment. The paper brands Attor-Coalhouse Point, near Gravesend, on the ney-General Webster as an impudent and speech, said he was most astonished at the 25th ult., but was towed off and proceeded, shameless liar, and advocates crimina prosecution of Houston.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, March 1st -In the Commons to-day W. H. Smith denied that the Go vernment had placed Irish constables at the disposal of the Times. Brunner (Liberal) asked Smith whether the libellous publication entitled 'Parnell ism and Crime 'was not still exposed for sale in his (Smith's) stalls. This question was

followed by a great uproar. When order had been restored Smith said: 'I appeal to you, Mr Speaker, I appeal to the members, whatever their difference of

Gladatone then resumed the debate on

the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

He held there were three main issues in the

amendment under discussion. The House

was called upon to entirely disolaim the

be addressed to me. Cheers.

prosent administration of Irish government. the aversion of the people of Great Britain, and finally the House was asked to Andrieux interpellated the Government with | adopt measures of conciliation. They owed regard to its policy in Tong-King. His an apology to the people of Ireland for alspeech was wholly intended for the electo. lowing the great question of domestic govrate. In the course of his percration he ernment of their country to remain unintro-'As to pacification, if the number of | duced in the present Parliament. Chamthose recently slain by the natives were berlain told them the measure of the counted, it would be found to have made government for Ireland must not be no proportionate progress. In the last four indefinitely postponed. That meant in years the killed and utterly invalided num- | some future Parliament possibly the bered 36,000.' M. Andrieux, on being asked | gentlemen calling themselves Liberal where he got his figures, said he owed them | Unionists might incline to look up to an to M. Castelin, of the Lanterne. The lat- Irish government. It was said the present ter obtained them from the Tong-King government of Ireland would have been repapers at the War Office, thanks to a letter | markably successful but for difficulties furnished him last September by M. Yves- placed in the way in connection with the Guyot, who wanted the figures in question land question. Who placed them there? Why, Chamberlain and Hartington and their friends. They caused the land difficulties, and when the effects of prevailing distress became patent they obstinately refused to deal with them. The refusal was followed by a plan of campaign. There were many cases in which the lawmakers were more responsible than the lawbrea-Order of the Day, pure and simple, was kers. The responsibility for delay in coming to a settlement must rest upon the majurity in power. (Cries of 'Hear, hear.') A refusal to produce a measure would tend still further to expose the utter hollowness of the conservative assurances in regard to Ireland and the real determination of the majority to do nothing to ameliorate the condition of the Irish people. (Cheers.) Gladstone proceeded to show from the results of recent elections that the opinion of the country was turning to home rule. He next contested the assertion that the im- | On Calcuttaproving condition of Ireland was due to the administration of the Government, expressing surprise that the increase in agriculture | On Shanghaivalues was put to the credit of the Goverument. Referring to the Parnellite prisoners. he denounced the degrading hardships Gold Leaf, 100 fine... four's plea that the treatment of prisoners could not be altered without alteration of The Severn (says the Army and Navy the rules beyond his power, was ludicrons. Gazette) is about to leave for the Pacific The plain truth was, the present treatment Station. She is supposed to be an 18-knot of prisoners was a part of the system of

possible. You may deprive of its grace and

freedom the act you are asked to do, but avert it you cannot. Prolonged cheers. I To prevent consummation of it is utterly beyond your power. It seems to approach at an accelerated rate, but come alowly or quickly, it is surely coming, and many of coming doom: Cheers.

ou whe have opposed it must already see in the hand-writing on the wall the signs of Goschen denied that the Government desired to delay the extension of local government in Ireland. What right, he saked. had Gladstone to presume it would not be dealt with by the present Parliament 1 When the time was opportune the Government would be ready to grapple with the difficulties. He was hopeful of better success than that which attended Gladstone's proposals.

Parnell, upon rising to speak, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, all the members of the opposition, including Gladstone, rising in their places and waving their hats. Mr Parnell said he desired to offer a few words of sympathy to those of his colleagues and friends who had suffered by the principles adopted by the Chief Secretary for Ireland. .. He (Parnell) believed they would be richly rewarded in the near future by attaining the object they had at heart. Balfour tried to degrade them, but they were not degraded. either in their own opinion or in the opinion of their countrymen. Circumstances have been favorable to Balfour in the rise of agricultural prices, and but for exceptional law Ireland would, he believed. have been tranquil. The Government was responsible for, and must stand or fall by. the results of that law. He would not stop to discuss the conspiracy which had assisted the Ministers on the very night of the second reading to steal away the liberties of Ireland. [Loud cheers.] He thought of the sufferings of O'Brien. Carew and Redmond than of the sufferings of humble men in their ranks because the authorities did not care to kill O'Brien or

torture Carew. But men like Mandeville might be done to death in carrying out their system. [Renewed cheers.] Expressing the confidence that Englishmen would soon recognize the possibility of Home Rule for Ireland, he said he only asked that they should deal with the question as an open one, and consider how far they could ouncode Home Rule with safety to their own greater interests. He was convinced the system would steadily resist any incitement to disorder and hold fast to the way pointed out to them in 1865 by Gladstone, [Prolonged cheering.]

A SUICIDE SUPPOSED TO BE PIGOTI. Madrid, March 1. - An Englishman supposed to be Richard Pigott was arrested at Hotel des Ambassadeurs to-day under the name of Ronald Ponsonby. The man afterward committed suicide with a revolver. A description of the snicide corresponds with that of Pigott. The man spoke English only. A small amount of silver was found in his pockets. The police have taken possession of the papers and other

articles found upon him. London, 1st March.—The description given of the man who committed suicide in Madrid tallies with that of the man who called at the Hotel Des Deux Mondes in Paris, after Pigott's flight. The suicide is undoubtedly Pigott. He doubtless assumed the name of 'Ronald Ponsonby' because the initials correspond with those of his

A dispatch from Madrid to the Times says:—The arrest of the suicide was made in consequence of a telegram from the British Foreign Foreign Office. 'Ponsonby' arrived from Paris on Tuesday morning. His only baggage was a small handbag. Soon after his arrival he sent a telegraphic dispatch to London. London, 2nd March.—The Standard save it is able to confirm the statement that the suicide was Pigott. When arrested ha took the situation coolly and threw the officers off the scent with the excuse that he wished to get his overcost. He retired to an alcove and there shot himself. He

WORRY is rust upon the blade. It is not. opinion, whether such questions ought to the revolution that destroys the machinery. but the friction.

died instantly. His head was terribly dis-

Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with seven fresh duties at its back. —Charles Kingslev.

The pungency of pleasure is as transient as the foam that mantles round its brimming cup. — Henry Giles.

A diamond with a flaw is better than a pebble without. But the flaw adds nothing to the value of the diamond.

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of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries

peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire." which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number. H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Wivern Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM of the foreign consular services, the Chinese NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Customs' corps, and the missionary body, GANGES, Captain T. J. ALDERTON, with among whom a high degree of Chinese Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched scholarship is now assistmently cultivated, from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and who are severally represented in the first and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Cargo will be received on board until Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh-ness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh Silk and Valuables for Europe will be century, Su Tung-p'o; by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Bohre N.E.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General is not only historically valuable, but is also of Lading for the principal places in Cargo for London will be conveyed vid distinguished by its distinguished b Bombay without transhipment, arriving one notices of new books relating to Chins and week later than by the ordinary direct route the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality For further Particulars regarding and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be Navezdink hoped that this opening for contributions Omaha on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary seal to that which was Parseyal displayed during the lifetime of its prede-

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